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Mountain View Municipal Council.

At the August Council meeting of the Mountain View Municipality held at Didsbury, it was reported that the organization of the rural electrification project of the Calgary Power Co. in the Olds district had been completed, and the Council granted permission to the Company to place poles on the roadways within one foot of the quarter section line.

Approximately 100 users had been signed up and the lines will extend from 5 miles west of Olds to 12 miles east, and from 2 miles south to 6 miles north.

Approval was given for the sale of the Municipal office at Crossfield to the Alberta Telephone Co. for the sum of \$1500.00.

It was reported that progress of work on the roads had been very slow on account of the excessive wet weather. Travelling had been completed east of Olds and the graveling of the road east from Mowers school and on the road east of Carstairs was now in progress.

A communication was read stating that a grant of \$1000.00 had been made by the Provincial Government to improve the school lands roads centering on Carstairs and Crossfield. Additional grants of \$1300.00 had been made for travelling north of Olds, and \$500.00 for roads in the Reid Ranch district.

A petition was received for a high grade on the road between Secs. 13 and 14; 11 and 12 and 1 and 2 in Tp. 30, R. 3, W. 2. The Council decided that if time and weather permitted, this will be undertaken.

An offer for the purchase of quarter section SE 31-33-4-5 under the Tax Recovery Act, was accepted, subject to the approval of the minister.

One tax exemption was granted under the Soldiers' Home Property Act. Approval was given to five consolidations of taxes, settlement having been made in full. One old age pension application and one mothers allowance were approved.

Didsbury Jottings

By A.C.H.

Every single day it rains; never a miss. Old Mother Nature must have planned on it, which was why she invented rivers, to carry the stuff away.

Man is a noble and unsuspecting creature; he looks for ever on the sunny side. He invented basements for the rain to seep into.

When we build a house, we intend to co-operate with Nature, and build our house over a creek, with a plug in the basement floor.

Meanwhile, the daily manning of the pumps is getting tiresome. The rain seeps back in only a little less faster than we drive it out. It's a soggy story.

That will be the day: When we can wade across to the coal bin and get some coal to make a fire, to dry some wood to light the furnace, to dry out the house.

Weddings

MARSHALL-ELLS

On the evening of August 11, at the M.B.C. Parsonage, the marriage of Marion Gwen Ellis, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Ellis, of Bergen, Alta., to Roy Charles Marshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ramsey, of Airdrie, took place. Rev. E. G. Archer performed the ceremony.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of blue sweetheart crepe, with white accessories. Her corsage was of white gardenias, Miss Vivian Ellis, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. Everett Hall.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall will reside at Medicine Hat.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Kalbfleish, of Three Hills, visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Berscht and other friends in the district.

Local Boy Shoots Down Robot Bomber

It is interesting to learn that a Didsbury boy is among the air-men who are helping to defend Southern England against the robot bombs.

Flt./Sgt. "Scotty" McNair, who is an air gunner with the R.C.A.F., in a letter to his parents tells of being in action against the robot bombs, and up to the time the letter was written, he had been fortunate enough to shoot down five of the robots.

His sister, Cpl. Mary McNair, who is with the CWAC in England, and apparently in the danger zone, tells of a robot that exploded within 50 yards of where she was, and of one which came down even closer but which was attended to before it exploded.

Rugby Notes

The August meeting of our W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Wahl, with an attendance of 11. A complete outfit for a Greek child, 12 years of age, has been assembled, and will be forwarded as soon as possible; also articles for filling ditty bags were collected. Mrs. Alfred Cowitz gave us a report on the F.W.U. of the O.S.A. Mrs. McNaughton reported on the Constituency Conference. Mrs. Hogg gave a short talk on a trip to the coast. This concluded the afternoon's program, and our meeting closed in the usual manner.

Next month we will visit with Mrs. C. S. Brown, weather permitting, and there is to be a contest of stuffed toys. These will afterwards be dispatched to the Navy League.

Melvin Notes.

On August 10, the Melvin Red Cross group met at the home of Mrs. F. Leeson. A quilt was tied and more quilt pieces tied and distributed. A letter was read from Sherill Nelson, now in Italy. It was decided to fill a ditty bag for the Navy League again this year, each member donating some article. Next month our group will meet at the home of Mrs. George Young and pack boxes for Melvin boys overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McNaughton and family returned last week from a Band holiday.

ABS Bill Moon, home on furlough, called on relatives in the district this week.

Le./Cpl. Lewis Wollen of Wainwright, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wollen. He was joined there by his wife from Nanaimo, B.C. Herman Wollen of Buford, also spent the weekend at his home here. Mrs. Lewis Wollen accompanied her husband back to Wainwright, where she will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cunningham of Winnipeg, have been renewing old acquaintances in the district this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath Lepard and family and Mrs. C. Youngs, of Edmonton, returned home last week, after spending a week with relatives and friends in the district.

Miss Dorothy Buhr, of Sylvan Lake, spent the weekend at her home here.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Mary Ringheim left on Tuesday to spend her vacation with relatives at Kimberley, B.C.

Miss Olive Snyder spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Folkman.

Miss Ruby Tuggle, of Calgary, is spending two weeks holiday at her home here.

Mr. Sam Sherman, of Vulcan, spent the weekend at the Jesse Tuggle home.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Reiber, accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Reiber, left Wednesday for Banff, where they will visit their son, A. W., for a week.

Arriving Friday evening, LAC and Mrs. W. Bracewell, of St. Catherine's, Ont., will spend a two week furlough with the former's mother, Mrs. Dora Bracewell.

A telegram was received last week by Mr. and Mrs. Adam Morasch stating that their son, Pte. Geo. Morasch, had been seriously wounded somewhere in France.

Mr. W. A. Austin is attending a meeting of the Reconstruction Committee of the Union of Alberta Municipalities with the Provincial Gov't., on the province wide Home Building Plan.

Mrs. H. L. Reimer has just returned, after a two months visit at the coast, where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. L. O. Munsen, and other B.C. points, reporting a splendid trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyons, who went to the Pacific Coast a few weeks ago, returned to Didsbury last weekend. They thought the coast was fine and enjoyed the trip, but apparently did not find a location.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dainty and Gwen were again exhibitors at the Olds Fair. Although unable to take the cattle and poultry on Saturday, owing to bad weather, they exhibited grains, grasses and domestic products on Friday, and took 24 prizes out of 27 entries, excluding specials.

Notice

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Didsbury School district No. 652, a resolution was passed to the effect that no new beginner will be admitted unless they are of the full age of six years on or before September 30, 1944.

M.B.C. Church Notes

On Sunday, August 20, at 2:30, the minister's theme will be, "How God and one man defeated an Army".

At the evening service at 7:45, Dr. Seaman will address the young people. The male quartette will sing.

Evangelical Church Notes

"The Bible Railroad" will be the theme on Sunday morning at 10:30.

There will be no evening service because of the Young People's Rally at Torrington.

Services will be held at Bethel at 2:00 p.m.

Births

At Didsbury General Hospital

July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Coleman, Cremona, a son.

July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McDonald, a son.

July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Adam Leinweber, Cremona, a daughter.

July 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wideman, Bergen, a son.

July 28, to Mr. and Mrs. George Rindal, a son.

August 6, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brown, a daughter.

August 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reddekopp, Sunnyslope, a son.

August 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dyck, Carstairs, a daughter.

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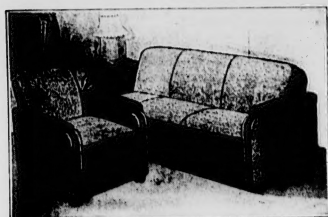
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Colonial Progress

FOR ALMOST FIVE YEARS the greater part of the resources of the British Empire have been required for purposes of war. This has been regarded as a regrettable necessity by the people of the Empire for with them, as with the people of all enlightened nations, the urge towards construction and social progress is strong. This is clearly shown by the fact that even while putting their maximum effort into the prosecution of the war, they have at the same time been laying carefully thought out plans for post-war reconstruction. Because of the war, many projects for social improvements have had to be postponed, but it is encouraging to learn that in spite of this, the British government has been able to successfully carry on what has been called "a fight for colonial progress". Under the terms of the Colonial Welfare and Development Act, an earnest attempt is being made to raise the standard of living and improve the status of the colonies in Africa, the West Indies and the Far East.

Standards Of Health Raised

The greatest enemies of colonial progress are said to be disease, ignorance and poverty. Of these, disease is considered to be the most detrimental, and great efforts have been made by the British government to improve the health standards in colonial territories. To accomplish this, modern hospitals have been established in populated areas, while "bush clinics" have been organized to serve people in remote districts. Much of the difficulty in connection with public health lies in the general lack of knowledge regarding preventative measures against tropical diseases, and as a result efforts have been made to familiarize the people with this subject, and to educate them in modern methods of building, food conservation and the safe guarding of drinking water.

Agriculture Is Chief Industry

The chief industry in most of the colonies is agriculture, and arrangements have been made to acquaint the farmers with the most modern methods of cultivation, as well as to assist them with local problems such as insects, soil erosion and labour difficulties. In the realm of education, a drive has been made against ignorance and illiteracy. New schools are being built, teacher training facilities extended and a system for adult education has been established. A recent article published by the British Ministry of Information says in this connection: "It is the object of the British people to assist the people of the colonies to achieve the highest possible standard of living, combined with as much self-government as they are ready for, with the object that in time the trusteeship should develop into a full partnership within the Empire."

Will Be Needed

Canadian Products Will Likely Save Many Lives In Europe

If we get a great crop and if we get it successfully into the hands and bins it will probably prove the most valuable crop in our history, not so much because prices are good, but because a starving world needs this food, and we should be glad to export it, even if we are not paid for a great part of it now. The lives of millions of people, of women and babies in Europe, may well depend on the food growing in our soil and it nature completes this growth Canada will not grudge the proceeds to those who need them.—Vancouver Sun.

Voluntary Donors

Canadians In Britain Gave Blood For Forces In Normandy

Twenty Red Cross workers, working in London as a mobile team, obtained 2,512 bottles of blood for the forces in Normandy. It was obtained from voluntary donors, all of whom were men and women from the Canadian forces in Britain. Four sergeants gave their blood one morning. Then they went back to their day's duties and returned on their own accord in the evening to act as orderlies.

WHY HAVE SORE FEET?

JUST RUB IN

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Health

LEAGUE OF CANADA presents TOPICS OF VITAL INTEREST

MARRIAGE AND HOMEMAKING

"Young women all over the country feel that the educational system should be extended to include a course to fit them for marriage and homemaking," Jean Hall, executive of the program department, National Council of the Y.W.C.A., said in an interview.

Miss Hall based her statement on resolutions passed at Y.W.C.A. regional conferences held in Western Canada in the past two months and similar conferences held in Ontario and Quebec.

"The majority of girls consider marriage and motherhood a career requiring the same education and training as any other career," Miss Hall said. "They have no desire to drift into it when they tire of their jobs."

Other things young women hope for, according to Miss Hall, are more co-ed recreation, improved housing and welfare conditions, equal pay for equal work, higher standards for domestic workers, preference to former service men in new industries, and old-age pensions at 60 years.

NAZI PRISONERS

One of a batch of Nazis in a Midland hospital objected to the ward to which he was taken and demanded to be moved to German-occupied England. Another who was being given an anaesthetic was told to start counting. He got to nine and as his voice faded said, "Hell Hitler!"

Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—How long are canning sugar coupons valid, and must five be cashed in at a time?

A.—Canning sugar coupons are valid until declared invalid, and consumers will be notified well in advance of the date. It certainly will not be until all fresh fruits are off the market. Canning sugar coupons may be cashed in one at a time, or in whatever quantity suits your needs.

Q.—Is it possible for my children to get their shoes fully soled now? A.—Yes, shoe repair shops may now place full leather soles on children's shoes up to size three. Previous to this repair shops were only allowed to place half soles on shoes. Luggers' boots may also be fully soled.

Q.—I am a farmer's wife and have several customers in town who purchase butter from me. Must I collect their butter coupons?

A.—Yes, it is necessary for you to collect the butter coupons and then turn them over to your local ration board. Some people have been destroying the coupons which they have collected for butter sold to their customers, but this should not be done. The coupons must be turned over to the local ration board.

Q.—If I do not wish to make use of my canning sugar coupons, may I exchange them for preserve coupons?

A.—Yes, you may exchange your canning sugar coupons for preserve coupons at your local ration board. One preserve coupon will be given for each canning sugar coupon.

Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book, the book in which you keep track of your colling prices, mentioning the name of this paper to the nearest Wartime Prices and Trade Board office in your province.

Registered Cattle Sale

Malcolm McGregor, Of Brandon, Sold At Head At Good Prices

A successful auction sale of Registered Polled Angus cattle was held by Mr. Malcolm McGregor, at the Exhibition grounds at Brandon, Man. There were 81 head of cattle sold at an average price of \$296.48. These consisted of 10 bulls at an average price of \$218.00, and 71 females, averaging \$307.50. The price paid for the top bull, Unity Domino Ex 9th, 19574, was \$510.00. The price paid for the top female, Domino Lassie 5th, 109215, was \$750.00. Top of the yearling, a pair of, was the purchase of the top bull, Howard Stephens of Wawanesa, Man, purchased the top price female. The weather conditions on the day of the sale were excellent, and about 300 people were in attendance.

John Mason, Friday, of Hawley, Minn., U.S.A., purchased ten head at \$2,885.00, the top price being \$400.00. L. W. Babcock of Wallaceburg, Ont., purchased eight lots at \$276.00, the top price being \$550.00. Ray Emmett, of Calvin, North Dakota, secured seven lots at \$2,850.00, top price being \$500.00. Denver G. Rosenberg, of Washburn, North Dakota, bought four lots at \$1,590, paying top price of \$350.00. E. Moore & Son, Tobelf, Alberta, bought three lots at \$950.00, top price being \$450. One bull went to D. I. Cobb, of St. Croix Falls, Wisconsin.

The general average price was very satisfactory. The demand for bulls was poor, but there was a strong demand for females. More cattle could have been sold at satisfactory prices.

REALLY LUCKY

He broke one of the billed eggs and called the waiter. "I say, my man," he said, "these eggs are exceptionally small, aren't they?"

"Fraid they are a little, sir," replied the waiter. "And they don't appear to be very fresh," went on the customer. Then it's lucky they're small, ain't it, sir?" replied the waiter.

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THE PURIST—

The West still has a reputation for being wild and woolly, but Cpl. Billy Traill, of Trail, B.C., presently working in an Orderly Room at Currie Barracks in Calgary, is doing her best to civilize the staff. Cpl. Traill's chief weapon is a tin tobacco can noticeably labelled "Swear Box—donations gratefully received." It costs money to swear when Cpl. Traill is around because each time she hears an "off" word she marches over to the culprit, shakes the box under his nose and collects five cents. Just what constitutes a swear word is a matter of much argument. "Hell," insists the Sergeant-Major, "isn't a swear word, it's a town in Norway."

ITALY—

The eighteen C.W.A.C. girls who recently landed in Italy for operational duty did not waste time on the transport which carried them from the United Kingdom. Under the tutelage of their Commanding Officer, Capt. Cynthia Oakley of Toronto, who before the war studied Italian in Florence, the girls picked up a good working knowledge of the language of the country to which they were destined. According to word received from Italy, the pupil who made the best headway with the lingo was Cpl. Betty Cosmar of Winnipeg, while in a dead heat for close second were two Saint John N.E. lassies, Sgt. Jean Campbell and Pte. Margaret Keefe.

RECRUIT—

From the jungles of the African Congo, a new recruit has come to join the ranks of Canada's Women's Army Corps. He is "Peter", a leopard whose skin is now touring the Dominion with the C.W.A.C. Military Band. Donated by the citizens of Peterborough, Ont., "Peter" lives up to the best military traditions which have dictated the wearing of leopard skins by drummers since the days when the drummers were Negro slaves from the jungle. "Peter" has an other sister, "Basil", who was presented to the Corps Pipe Band by the citizens of Lethbridge, Alta., last summer.

FLOATING KITCHENS

Among the many types of British landing craft are certain barges fitted out as floating kitchens known as L.B.K.s. They are ships specially designed for this operation, and provide hot meals for the crews of the smaller landing craft. —Journal of Commerce (London).

Clocks are seldom given as wedding presents in China, where they are considered bad omens. 2579

SMILE AWHILE

"Mary," said a lady to her maid, "I don't like the looks of that man who called to see you last night."

"Well, well," said Mary, "ain't it funny, ma'am? He said the same about you!"

Danuel: "You're a sailor. Have you ever been boarded by pirates?" Naval Officer: "Yes, I spent last leave at a seaside hotel."

A woman motorist was driving along a country road when she saw a couple of repair men climbing telephone poles.

"Hiats!" she said to her companion. "Do they think I never drove a car before?"

"Why do these lighting regulations worry you so much?" "Formerly I could not find the keyhole. Now I can't find the house."

A swanky club applied at a recruiting office: "Officer, I suppose you'd like a commission?"

Applicant: "No thanks. I'm such a poor shot I'd rather work on a straight salary."

In answer to a German's "Heil, Hitler!" a Dutchman replied, "Heil Rembrandt! Heil, Rembrandt!"

"What do you mean?" asked the German.

"Well," said the Dutchman, "he's our best painter!"

Old Gent: "What are you crying for, my little man?"

Wullie: "My big b-brother d-dropped a b-big b-bomb on his toe."

Old Gent: That is surely nothing to cry about. I should have thought that you would have laughed.

Wullie: I did!

Everybody in the club was agreed on one subject—the hard-heartedness of Mrs. Stoneleigh, the local spinster's lady.

"Ay," said one, "it was a sorry day for many when she was born."

"Born?" snorted another. "You mean quarried?"

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The process reconstitutes wood to order. Hardness, finish, strength, durability and density can now be contributed chemically and controlled almost at will. Wood now permitted to go to waste, or used only for fuel, can be imbedded with qualities fitting it for use in furniture, home construction, or boat-building. In a few days, poplar becomes harder than hard maple, which in turn can be made harder than ebony which nature takes a century or more to grow.

The compressive strength of wood is no increased and other properties are imparted to such an extent that the result is actually no longer natural wood but a new material which may be termed "transmuted wood."

The process, based upon impregnation with methylolurea, makes wood markedly harder, stronger, stiffer, and more durable. It eliminates its natural tendency to swell, shrink, or warp with changes of humidity, and prevents the grain from rising when moistened. It enables more available, cheaper species of woods to compete in fields hitherto open only to scarcer, costlier varieties.

Furniture made from transmuted wood can be shipped throughout the world, to the dry climate of Canada's prairies or to the humid jungles of Central America, with assurance that drawers and doors will continue to operate smoothly and remain close fitting under all temperature or humidity conditions.

A "built-in" finish is imparted by the process throughout the wood. Mars or scratches may be removed by simply smoothing and rubbing. Color also may be imparted permanently throughout the wood by mixing a dye with the impregnating chemicals.

Even sawdust, shavings and similar wood waste may be moulded into articles, and dyes or pigments incorporated. Other cellulose and fibrous products, including cotton, farm wastes, paper, and leather, also lend themselves to treatment.

The process appears to be applicable to large items such as structural timbers, as well as to items as small as smoking pipe stems and musical instrument reeds. It can be employed to advantage in the manufacture of veneers and plywoods, flooring, furniture, textile and other machinery parts, sport goods, boats, tool, knife, and kitchen utensil handles; millwork; screen, window and door sashings; rollers, wooden bowls, shoe lasts, tanks, sanitary ware, laundry and chemical equipment, agricultural implement parts, and scores of other items.

Now that soft maple, yellow poplar, a number of types of pine, and other woods can be transmuted into woods with the desirable qualities of hard maple, oak or walnut, it will be possible to choose woods for beauty of color and grain more or less regardless of other properties. Veneers, furniture, flooring, casings, stair treads, doors, other, and store equipment and cabinet work are some items in which cheaper woods might be used. From the C-I-L Oval.

WHAT BANKRUPTCY IS

Miss Doris Doland of New York City reports that she overheard two young ladies knocking off a little economics. Said one: "What's bankruptcy?" The other said: "It's something corporations do when they run out of money." Said the first: "Doesn't it cost them a lot of money?" And the second: "Sure, but they can't be allowed to do it until they've spent it." And the first girl said: "Oh," Collier's.

Canada stands fourth among the United Nations as a producer of war supplies, overshadowed only by the United States, Russia and the United Kingdom.

Back In Canada



Sgt. R. D. "Muscles" Hadwyn, Lindsay, Ont., enlisted in the R.C.A.F. when he was just 15 years old. That was two years ago. Today he is back in Canada, a fuzzy-cheeked veteran with one Messerschmitt confirmed and one Pocke-Wulf probable to his credit. Startled R.C.A.F. officials caught up with him just after D-Day and hustled him back to Canada, where he must remain until he reaches 18 years of age. With 18 operational trips against German targets and others in Occupied Europe as a backstop of experience, Sgt. Hadwyn will serve as a gunnery instructor. He said he was given the nickname "Muscles" for the same reason that big men are called "Tiny"—he hasn't got any. Sgt. Hadwyn doesn't feel very happy about having to wait six months before he can go back on operations, but is determined to work hard so that there won't be any delay when he is once more eligible for aircrew duties.

GAS ENGINE WEAR

Probably 70 per cent. of the wear of gasoline and oil engines occurs during the warming up period of no lubrication. The time varies with the engine and the temperature of the oil when starting from 10,000 to 50,000 crank revolutions. This may mean from 10 to 30 minutes for automobiles and 10 to 15 minutes for tractors.

Robert Fulton built a submarine before he built a steamboat, and offered it to Napoleon, who refused it.

Dominion's Nursing Sisters Are Serving Overseas On Many Of The Fighting Fronts

SERVING in home war establishments in Canada are more than 1,200 army nursing sisters, according to "Canada at War." These include dietitians, physiotherapy aides, home sisters and occupational therapists, as well as graduate nurses. This number is less than that of those serving overseas some of whom have been over for four years.

Tragic State

Britain Doing All She Can About Persecution Of Jews In Europe

Britain is doing all she can about persecution of Jews in Europe, but there are no signs that Germany and Hungary are relenting and "the principal hope of terminating this tragic state of affairs must remain a speedy victory of the Allied nations," Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden told the House of Commons.

Asked by Samuel S. Silverman, Labor, if he could confirm "reports that 400,000 Jews have been deported" from Hungary to Poland for massacre, and that 100,000 already have been killed, Mr. Eden replied: "I would rather not give any figures unless absolutely sure," adding there were "strong indications" from various reliable sources that German and Hungarian authorities already have begun those barbarous deportations, and in the course of them many persons were killed.

The Value Of Books

President Lincoln Knew Reading Was Great Help To Everyone

One day a visitor to the White House, remembering President Lincoln's lack of formal education, sought to discount the value of books.

"I feel the need of reading," rejoined Mr. Lincoln. "It is a loss to a man not to have grown up among books."

"Men of force," the visitor answered, "can very well get along without books. They do their own thinking instead of adopting what other men think. Consider your own experience."

"I have considered it," said the President, "but I still value the use of books. They serve to show a man that those thoughts of his that he believed were original are not very new after all." Christian Science Monitor.

Canadian girls in field manoeuvres with mobile hospital units in Italy are following in the steps of their British sisters with respect to the adoption of more practical uniforms. Gone are the traditional cloaks and skirts and in their place trousers and knits bearing medical insignia . . . ordinary battle dress.

The work in the field is so arduous that the nursing sisters are on actual casualty stations for only two months at a time. They then return to the base hospitals for less exacting duty before going back to the lines. A number of them have been returned to England to raise on their experience to hospital staffs now engaged in invasion activities.

In all their work, the Canadian nursing sisters are cool and collected. There's the story of a conveyer ship in the Mediterranean last November. During an aerial bombing by enemy planes, not one of the considerable number of nursing sisters aboard was a casualty. As one officer who was there put it: "Each conducted herself with the calm, icy reserve characteristic of her profession."

But Canadian nursing sisters are not only serving in the Canadian army, air force and navy. In 1941, on a request of the South African Government for assistance, 300 Canadian nurses were assigned to the South African Military Nursing Service. Many are still on duty there. Some returned at the completion of their contract and joined the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps Nursing Service and some are now overseas serving in a second sphere of operations.

It would be impossible to estimate the number of lives saved by their efforts, much less the value of their comfort and moral support. Wherever there are soldiers to be nursed back to health in the training camps or on the battlefields, there will be the girls in blue.

Sunny Bunny



by Alice Brooks

The bunny has just one patch—makes this sunsuit a summer favorite. Touches of color lend that "toddler elegance" effect.

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WORLD CHANGE NAME

Peter Hermann (son of Pottery-road, Warley, Birmingham), a natural-born British citizen now serving in the British forces, gives notice in the London Gazette that he has changed his name to Peter Hows and Givling. 2579

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

Hunter's Get**Ammunition**

Nimrods may obtain small arms ammunition this season under revised regulations of the Wartime Prices & Trade Board, which declares applicants may obtain permits for sporting purposes from any Local Ration Board, between August 15 and September 30.

The maximum allowance is 100 rim fire cartridges for every owner of a registered rim fire rifle, and 50 shot shells for every owner of a registered shot gun. No centre fire cartridges will be released for sporting since heavy demands are made on this type of ammunition by essential users.

Trappers, farmers and prospectors as essential users, must have first claim on supplies which are still limited by labour and production facilities, the Board points out. But essential users who desire ammunition for sporting purposes, may obtain it in the same way as other applicants.

The procedure is to present their gun registration certificate, and a ration book or card to a Local Ration Board which will issue permits for this purpose during the stated period. Permits will be valid for the purchase of ammunition between September 1 and December 31 inclusive.



SEEDTIME and HARVEST
By DR. K. W. NEATBY
Director
Livestock Farm Service
Winnipeg, Manitoba
Empty Granaries

For the first time in two years, many farmers have emptied their granaries. Now is the time to repair and clean them in order to prevent damage to stored grain by moisture and insects.

Many granaries will have developed roof leaks, and cracks in walls and floors. Such places must be repaired if moisture is to be prevented from reaching the new grain. Grain insects frequently remain in empty bins and must be removed by thorough cleaning if damage is to be avoided.

The following measures are suggested:

1. Repair places where rain or snow could enter. A lining of moisture-proof paper may be necessary.
2. Concrete floors often cause trouble; a covering of reinforced moisture-proof paper should be laid down.
3. Clean granaries thoroughly. Brush down walls, and sweep floors with damp sawdust. Then sprinkle hydrated lime over the floor and sweep it about to fill all cracks.
4. If granary was infested with mites or insects last year, whitewash walls and floor a week before filling to that whitewash will dry thoroughly.
5. Fill granary to the plate only, and provide for ventilation over the surface of the grain.
6. Grain harvested "tough" should be stored in smallest bins and turned in cold weather.
7. Locate open bins or piles on well-drained ground with two or three feet of straw under the grain. Pile grain into an even cone and cover with a cap of hay or shavings; remove cap before warm weather arrives in spring.
8. Consult a local elevator agent or the Grain Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, with regard to problems of farm storage.

Contributed by Dr. B. N. Scottman, Grain Research Laboratory, Winnipeg.

About the "Busy Bees".

The Busy Bees met at the home of Mrs. Wilfred Spooner on August 9, with 5 members present.

The afternoon was spent in tying two cot quilts and sewing and cutting pieces for a cushion. Mrs. Bacon donated print for one cot quilt.

Lunch was served by our hostess, which closed a pleasant afternoon.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Gourdin, on August 30.

The World of Wheat

by H. G. L. Strange

**HARVESTING
MALTING BARLEY**

Most of the barley grown on the prairies is used for feed. Some farmers, however, try to grow barley for malting purposes which, if acceptable, commands a price premium.

Provided one of the varieties suitable for malting has been grown

then special care must be used in harvesting and threshing, if the barley grain is to be acceptable to the malster. In short, to earn the extra premium for malting barley, extra work must be put into its production. First the crop must be permitted to mature thoroughly before cutting, yet must not be over-ripe. Because bright colour is important, stalks should be capped and the caps discarded and threshed separately for feed at threshing time. Great care must be exercised in threshing malting barley; the germination of the kernel (an important matter to the malster) is easily damaged if the grain is threshed too close. Fewer concaves are usually needed for barley than for wheat, sometimes indeed wooden concaves have to be used. Better to thresh so that a slight awn is present on the kernel, than to thresh too close.

From all this it will be observed that it is easier to produce good malting barley with the binder and the threshing machine, than it is with the combine even with swath-

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MR. LANDLORD

BUDGET. RENT IS A MAJOR ITEM IN THE FAMILY
WOULD QUICKLY ALLOWED TO RISE. COST OF LIVING
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Lone Pine Notes

The August meeting of the W.I. was held in the hall, with Mrs. Sam Elliott hostess. Eleven members and several visitors were present. Mrs. Harry Richardson and Miss Myra Hughes offered to fill 2 ditty bags for the Navy League from this institute.

The delegates to the Farm Women's Week at Olds, Mrs. F. Ahlgrim and Mrs. O. Bittner, gave a report of the week.

We are planning a bazaar, program and dance in November.

Mrs. Harry Richardson took the topic of Citizenship and gave a very interesting paper on "Empire Builders", also a contest of "Famous Women", of which Miss Uta Jenkins won the prize.

A table bouquet contest was won by Mrs. H. Richardson, with a lovely bowl of sweet peas and baby breath.

An auction sale was held during the afternoon, and a 10c draw, for which Mrs. Walter McCulloch won the prize.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. B. Woods, September 14.

We wish a speedy recovery to Ronald Milne, who recently had an appendix operation, and to Sandy Brander, who had his tonsils removed.

Ration Calendar

Valid

Thursday, August 10
Butter, 72 & 73; Tea-Coffee, T38
Thursday, August 24

Butter, 74 & 75; Tea-Coffee, T39
Thursday, August 31
Sugar 40, 41; Preserves 27, 28

Expire: August 31
Butter 70, 71, 72, 73.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Matter of the Estate of ALEXANDER ROBERTSON, late of WEST-COTT, in the Province of Alberta, relict farmer, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Alexander Robertson, who died on the 3rd day of October, 1943, are required to file with John Howard Robertson and Alexander Macdonald Robertson, Executors of the Will of the said deceased, at the office of the undersigned solicitor, on or before the Thirtieth day of September, A.D. 1944, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any security held by them and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed, or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated this 9th day of August, 1944.

W. A. AUSTIN,
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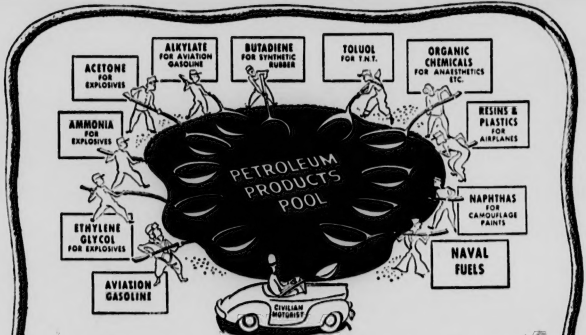
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Figure it out for yourself. It takes 5,250,000 gallons of gasoline to fuel 5,000 bombers and fighters for a mission over Germany. It takes enough oil for one fueling of a battleship to heat an average house for 350 years. It takes 18,000 gallons of gasoline to keep one armoured division on the move for one hour.

From petroleum and petroleum gases we obtain the gasoline and fuels needed to power planes and ships and tanks as well as the raw material for acetone, ammonia and toluol for explosives, organic chemicals for anesthetics, naphthas for camouflage paints and plastics and resins for war weapons production.

This is why civilian gasoline is short. This is why it's up to every motorist, to every owner of an oil-heated home,

to exercise the strictest economy in gasoline or fuel oil usage. Every gallon we can do without here at home is one gallon more for the fighting men. And they need every gallon they can get.

Two full years of gasoline rationing and fuel oil control in Canada have saved 393,000,000 gallons of gasoline and 175 million gallons of fuel oil — a total saving of 568,000,000 gallons of petroleum products. Yet, despite this saving, gasoline stocks on hand in Canada, as of March 31, this year, were 55,000,000 gallons less than at the commencement of rationing, April 1, 1942.

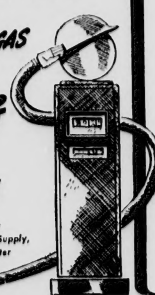
Oil has a mighty war job to do — yet supplies are short and are constantly dwindling. Oil powers the attack on every front. Oil can mean the difference between success or failure, between light casualty lists and heavy. Oil is vital ammunition — not to be wasted, not to be needlessly, frivolously spent.

Answering Your Questions about the Gasoline Shortage

What are Canada's total yearly requirements of motor gasoline? ... Approximately 800,000,000 gallons. Do these requirements have to cover both military and civilian needs? ... Yes. Why cannot this supply be increased? ... Because total hemispheric supplies are inadequate to meet both the colossal war demand and civilian needs. There is not enough oil, there are not enough tankers, for both. How much of Canada's petroleum needs is supplied from Canadian wells? ... Only 15%. Why can't this home production be increased? ... Every effort is being made to do so. More new wells are being drilled or prepared for drilling, than at any time in the history of Western Canada, but we have yet to find a new Turner Valley. War does not wait for new production.

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The next time you are in town, drop in and see your local SHUR-GAIN dealer. There is no shortage of SHUR-GAIN FEEDS and all dealers can fill your full requirements. Ask for SHUR-GAIN HOG CONCENTRATE and remember that SHUR-GAIN MAKES AND SAVES YOU MONEY!

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

The Green Bottle

By **FRANK H. BENNETT**

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Pat Martin was supposed to be steering the boat, but his eyes were fixed on the girl he loved. Why, he wondered, must he be like a tongue-tied, hapless kid when he was with her? Why couldn't he take those soft slender fingers in his and tell her that her hair was like ebony, that her eyes carried the haunting mystery of a starlit night, that he loved her lovely and sweet, and that he loved her?

The light evening breeze caught at the sail and slid the boat through the water. In the distance the gray haze of the Florida coast loomed like a cloud.

Ralph Thomas, sunlight full on his tanned face, his long legs stretched out before him, lay lazily back against the cushions in the bow. He was a good looking fellow with straight black hair and flashing dark eyes. And he was the kind who could tell Lou how beautiful she was. Pat knew.

Ralph dipped his hand into the water. "Just right for a swim!" "Keep your hands out of the water!" Pat warned. "The place is swarming with barracuda. They move with the speed of lightning and their bite is like a buzz-saw."

Ralph shuddered. "I've heard of 'em," he said. "They get to be six feet long and they're more vicious than sharks."

"Look," Lou said suddenly, "isn't that a bottle?"

"I believe it is," said Ralph. With a skilful twist of the rudder, Pat turned the boat and Ralph scooped up the bottle. It was long and slender—muddy-green in color. A cork was tightly driven into the mouth.

Ralph held it up to the sun. Can't see through it," he observed. Lou's dark eyes glowed. "I'll bet there's a message in it."

Pat laughed. "Probably some kid's plaything."

"Always a wet blanket," Ralph chided.

"It may be from a ship lost at sea," Lou's voice was soft, her eyes suddenly dreamy. "A sailor, knowing that he was about to die, wrote a last message to his sweetheart, telling her how much he loved her."

Ralph's eyes were on the girl's lovely face. "And his sweetheart, the most beautiful girl in the world," he said slowly, "with hair that shines like polished ebony in the sun. And her eyes are dark and lovely, and her lips are like rose petals."

Lou flushed. "Very prettily said," she laughed.

Ralph opened his penknife and began to pry at the cork.

"Let me be the first to open it," Lou begged.

"Yes, my lady," Ralph said.

He tossed the long green bottle toward her, but his aim was poor, and the bottle went high. Lou, jumping up to catch it, stumbled and toppled into the water. She went under, but was up in a flash, her eyes seeking the boat.

Fear for her choked Pat. The great barracuda! The girl seemed to realize her danger. Her face was white against the deep blue of the water. She kept her head and, instead of striking out for the receding boat, moved only enough to keep her nose above water. Then before Pat could stop him, Ralph was out of his shoes and over the side of the boat, swimming with long splashing strokes toward the girl.

Pat, his heart paralyzed with terror, swung the boat toward them. It seemed hours before he reached them. He pulled Lou in first, then helped Ralph over the gunwale. "Lucky, both of you," he panted. He turned fiercely on Ralph. "You shouldn't have jumped in and made all that noise. You know she can swim and that she was in no danger of drowning."

Ralph flushed angrily. "Do you think I would sit in the boat like a lump? Where I come from, we don't act that way."

Lou laughed a little nervously. "Really, Ralph, it wasn't at all necessary for you to come after me."

He found her hand and pressed it. "It seemed necessary to me," he said quickly.

Lou smiled up into his eyes, and Pat looked straight ahead toward the nearing shore. Why, he wondered, couldn't he say the right thing at the right time?

The next day Pat went down to the beach, gloomily thinking about Lou and the way she looked at Ralph. And then he spied the green bottle. They had forgotten about it when Lou had fallen into the water and now, here it was, washed ashore. It took him but a minute to remove the cork—and, just as he had predicted, it was empty. And then he saw Lou, a white dress whipping about her slender body, her ebony hair gleaming, coming along the beach. He sighed deeply. In a minute she would be alone with him. Why couldn't he tell her how he felt about her? But he couldn't—or could he?

Lou came up to him, smiling. "Hello, Pat." She dropped down on the sand beside him; then quickly started to her feet. "Look!" she cried. "There's the green bottle." She ran down to the water's edge and came back with the long slim bottle. "I'd forgotten all about it," she went on excitedly. "Oh, Pat, what do you suppose is in it?"

He handed her his knife. "You can soon find out."

The cork slipped out easily. Lou turned the bottle over, and a tightly rolled piece of paper fell into her lap. She smoothed it out and read the hurriedly scrawled lines. A sudden glow came into her dark eyes, and a smile quivered on her lips. "Pat, you old fraud!" she said. "But the answer is yes."

He kissed her then, and they read the note together. It said, "You are like the star-filled night, and you're lovely and sweet, and I love you, Lou. Will you marry me?" Pat.

Post-War And The Farmer

SAVING AND PLANNING BIG NEED NOW

By Q. H. Martinson

(Note:—This is the first of a series of columns by well known financial authorities, written expressly for the Weekly Press of Western Canada.)

Forethought farmers over the Dominion are trying to figure out whether their voluntary and involuntary savings in war years will serve them adequately through the period of uncertainty in the initial post-war years.

A summary of the views of a fair sample of prairie farmers, given necessary protection, believe this to be the case. They cite the retention of price ceilings on consumer goods and a cushion or shock-absorber through the maintenance of adequate floor prices as necessary protection to enable them to secure a fair share of the national income.

Farm income is at a higher level than ever before. This is confirmed by several facts. A very large number of farmers are now able to pay income tax; farm mortgage indebtedness is at its lowest level in decades and inflation has been limited to a far greater degree than even the most optimistic ever anticipated.

Admittedly farmers' savings are largely due to the inability to obtain normal replacements, repairs, etc. No one can suggest that all surplus money held by farmers today is profit. A good share must be classed as replacement and depreciation reserves. Many of the farmers' requirements will be urgent necessities as soon as the war ends and supplies are made available. However, this should not suggest a rush to purchase on an unprecedented scale. Those who plan to cover their replacements and other needs over a period of three or five years after the war ends, will undoubtedly benefit from more favorable cost prices through the increased production of the things they must buy.

Planned and systematic buying over a period of years after the war ends will alleviate any unexpected inconveniences and depression periods that may occur. The producer who enters into a buying spree as soon as the opportunity presents itself, partly through necessity and also to completely eliminate the enforced inconveniences of years will find himself in a very vulnerable position in the event of any adverse conditions arising in the post-war period.

Western agriculture is on a sounder financial basis today than for many years. The gross income from farms is at an all-time high, and is supplemented by other revenues, including payments on wheat purchase certificates covering the past three crop years and totalling almost \$60,000,000, wheat acreage reduction payments, etc.

There are indications that the price of farm lands in Western Canada are increasing. Yet, the farmer who has made definite plans for the future is making a cautious study of farm land prices. First, he is asking himself: do I need more land? Secondly, will this additional acreage, over a period of years, return sufficient income to support my family and meet payments on the present purchase price? Thirdly, will the post-war demand for farm products justify this expenditure?

The producer who is planning definitely for the future is listing his financial needs in the order that they can be most conveniently obtained. He is planning to guard against the various hazards encountered in farming and realizes that the Western farm economy in the past never permitted him to practice soil conservation. He is looking to the security of his family and providing financial independence in his declining years.

Through saving now and by careful planning for the future he sees the possibility of brighter prospects of remaining on a sound financial basis than for many years. The possibility of securing some of the modern conveniences of life that in the past have been out of his reach, is seen in the offing.

Many men and women, well past middle age, who are engaged in a lifetime job in agriculture today are anxious to retire when the war ends

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Thrill For Pupils

Princess Margaret Rose Visits School That Bears Her Name

Princess Margaret, who will be 11 in August, made her first public appearance on her own when she visited the Princess Margaret Rose school at Windsor, England.

Wearing a dress of pink cotton with short white sleeves and a wide brimmed hat of natural straw, she received purses from 25 girls and old girls of the school in aid of the rebuilding fund.

The Queen watched her daughter receive each purse with a smile and a "thank you," and heard her announce that the equivalent to \$1,000 had been collected.

The princess said in a firm clear voice that she was very glad to be able to make her first visit to the school which bears her name. "I wish the school and each pupil every possible success."

Defies The Sea

Engineers Build Peculiar Method When Building Breakwater At Cherbourg

Cherbourg's breakwater, last sight of which I had from the now lamented Empress of Britain before the war, owed much of its strength to a peculiar natural factor.

The French, ever resourceful, harnessed the mussel to help in the construction. Mussels abound on the Normandy coast, and spin what is known as byssus, or a fine silk-like strand formed by the mussel into a kind of string.

The strings of all the mussels join up into a rope and form a mussel-mass so secure that not even the strongest sea can shift it.

When the breakwater was being built the ingenious French engineers put thousands of mussels on loosely piled stones, knowing that the byssus would bind them together more strongly than any cement.

This method certainly helped to make the breakwater a worthy challenger of the sea's most violent mood. —London Daily Sketch.

SELECTED

RECIPES

PLUM AND APPLE BUTTER

2 pounds tart apples (9 cups cut)
2 pound green plums (2 cups cut, well packed)
1½ cups water
1½ cups sugar
½ cup corn and coarsely grated rind of 1 lemon.

Wash fruit. Remove stems and blossom ends from Apples; cut in pieces and leave skins on. Cut plums, measure. Place all in kettle, add water and boil until tender (10 to 15 minutes). Put through a coarse sieve; add sugar and corn syrup, lemon juice and rind. Bring to a boil; boil gently until thick and clear, stirring often—(35 to 40 minutes). This recipe thickens considerably when cold. Yield approximately 2 pints (wine measure).

MACARONI AND CHEESE

2 cups uncooked broken macaroni
4 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons corn starch
¾ teaspoon salt
1-16 teaspoon pepper
2 cups milk
2 cups grated old cheese
½ cup cracker crumbs
2 tablespoons melted butter
Cook macaroni in 3 quarts boiling water to which has been added 2 teaspoons salt, until macaroni is tender. Mix milk and corn starch and seasonings. Let bubble 3 minutes; add milk. Stir and cook until thick and bubbly. Add grated cheese and macaroni; stir until cheese is melted. Pour into 1½ quart casserole and bake with Marmite; top with mixture of crumbs and melted butter. Bake in moderate oven till golden brown. Temperature: 375 degrees F. Serves 6.

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mrs. Jim Devolin and daughter, Norma, are renewing acquaintances in town

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Billy Walters spent the weekend in Edmonton, visiting with Allen Weiss

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Rempel and daughters, of Rosemary, are visiting at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. P. Janzen

Mr. and Mrs. N. Nowak spent a week's holiday at Edwain, Alta. at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. S. Skoreyko

Bill Moon, of the R.C.N.V.R., Halifax, is spending a few days leave with his father and other relatives here

Mrs. M. Patterson returned home Sunday after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Rex Bussard, at Turner Valley

Cpl. and Mrs. J. Chamberlain and small son, Jimmy, of Hamilton, Ont., are holidaying with relatives in the district

Mrs. W. D. Spence wishes to thank her many Didsbury friends for the cards, letters and flowers she received while in Hospital in Calgary

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist & Optician, will be at the Rosebud Hotel Monday morning, Aug. 28, Wednesday to Saturday, consult at 1015 Southam Bldg., Calgary.

Cpl. Adam Morasch, who has been in the Canadian Army over three years, has received his honorable discharge for medical reasons, and returned home last week

Word has been received by Mrs. J. R. Cunningham that her son, Pte./Lieut. Clarence Cunningham, was promoted to the rank of Squadron Leader, on July 18th.

Tarpanluis made of Waterproof U.S. Government specification material, at the Builders' Hardware at Special Prices.

H. F. McElfeay, R.C.A.F., of Mossbank, Sask., who is enjoying a leave, spent a few days this week with friends in town. Mr. McElfeay instructed in dancing in town at one time

Mrs. John Hislop and daughter Primrose, who have been spending the summer with the former's mother, left for their home at Los Angeles, California, on Wednesday. Enroute they will visit Calgary and Vancouver

Mrs. W. Durrer entertained at the tea hour Wednesday, August 9, in honor of her daughter, Eileen, who's marriage will be an early autumn event. The guest of honor received a number of beautiful gifts

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Reddon of the Olds district, observed their 50th wedding anniversary on Monday. Mr. Reddon, 81, and his wife, 83, came here from Ontario in 1893 and homesteaded in the district — Olds Gazette

Sgt. John Basistulsk of the R.C.A.F., who was wounded last December while on operational flights over France, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fulkert. He has now returned to Montreal for further treatment

Dr. Seaman and the young men's quartette were visiting singers and speakers at the Har-mattan Nazarene Church last Friday night. The church was filled with a capacity audience, and a missionary offering was lifted. Dr. Seaman plans leaving in the near future for Medical Mission work in Africa.

A concert of sacred music by the Didsbury Male Quartette, assisted by the Sherrick Ladies' Trio, will be held at the Tabernacle on the M.B.C. camp grounds Didsbury, on Thursday, August 24, at 8:00 p.m. This will be the last appearance of the quartette prior to the departure of Dr. Seaman and family for Africa. There will be a free will offering. Everyone is cordially invited

LOCAL & GENERAL

"A Lady Takes a Chance", featuring Jean Arthur and John Wayne, at the Didsbury Theatre this weekend. Put this on your "must see" list.

Notes From the West.

Owing to the uncertain weather and bad roads, it was decided to hold the last meeting of the Elkton Willing Workers in the school instead of at the home of Mrs. Gilles, as intended. Quite a large number were present, and a quilt was tied, work given out both for the Red Cross and the fall sale of work. The members regretted not being able to have the meeting as first planned. The next meeting will be at the home of the president, Mrs. D. Evans, September 13, and a special meeting was planned to pack the Christmas parcels for overseas, toward the end of September.

LAC Norman Hogg arrived Monday from Nanaimo to spend a week visiting his parents, while on his way back to headquarters at Vancouver

A light frost hit the Elkton district Monday morning, but no damage has been reported.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my mother, Mrs. Margaret Hardy, who died at Powell River, B.C., September 28, 1941.

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Alfred.

Notice To Creditors and Claimants

In the Matter of the Estate of MAGDALENE REITZEL, late of the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named MAGDALENE REITZEL, who died on the 24th day of May, A.D. 1944, are required to file with Messrs. Milner, Steer, Poirier, Martland & Bowker, Solicitors for the Executors, on or before the 1st day of October, A.D. 1944, a full statement fully verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

Dated at Edmonton, Alberta, this 8th day of August, A.D. 1944.
MILNER, STEER, POIRIER, MARTLAND & BOWKER,
Solicitors for the Executors,
Royal Bank of Canada Chambers,
Edmonton, Alberta.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

In the Matter of the Estate of ISAAC GILBERT LEE, late of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named ISAAC GILBERT LEE, who died on the 22nd day of February, 1944, are required to file with Betsy Lee, Executrix of the Will of the said deceased, at the office of the undersigned, on or before the 30th of September, 1944, a full statement fully verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

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